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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0021] to read as follows:

[0021] In reference to Fig. 1 and Fig. 3, the present invention provides a novel token dispensing device 1. The token dispensing device 1 includes a base 2, a base plate 3, a rotating disk 4, ~~[[and]]~~ an electric motor 5, and a storing bowl 6. The base 2 has a boxy, trapezoidal shape having an upper surface 7 which slants at an angle of approximately 30 degrees. The lower section of the storing bowl 6 is fixed on the base plate 3. The storing bowl 6 functions as a storing member or hopper that stores tokens for dispensing and conducts tokens received into an open upper section 14 to be discharged from a lower section 22 during the dispensing operation. As a storing member, the shape of the storing bowl 6 above the convex section is not critical.

Please amend Page 6, Paragraph [0024] to read as follows:

[0024] The number of through holes 13 may vary, but one embodiment has seven through holes 13 evenly distributed around the cone-shaped projection 12 as shown in Fig. 2. The thickness of the lower planar portion of the rotating disk 4 is the same as the depth of the concave region 9. The upper surface of the through hole 13 has a cone-shaped hollow ~~[[19]]~~ region 19 to permit tokens 10 to enter the through hole 13 more easily. The cone-shaped hollow 19 may be located off center with the center of the through hole 13 to permit tokens to more easily enter the through hole. The cone-shaped hollow 19 may be offset on either the leading or the trailing edge in the direction of rotation of the rotating disk 4.